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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: KIMIHIKO Confirmation Number: 1701
NISHIOKA , ET AL.
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Title: OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL LENS COMPONENT, VARI-FOCAL DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION PRISM) AND ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP UNIT USING OPTICAL ELEMENTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007, Applicants elect Species IV, Figure 60, corresponding to claims 49, 50, 56, 58 and 62 for examination in the present application without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional directed to the subject matter of the claims of any non-elected species in the future, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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